

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 7, 2007

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE AND THE U.S. AIR FORCE ON ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted after meeting - Copy of Proclamation for United States Air Force Week

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

In recognition of the 60th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force, MAYOR PRO TEM REESE called forward BRIGADIER GENERAL STEPHEN L. HOOG, 57th Wing Commander from Nellis Air Force Base, to assist in recognizing Nellis Air Force Base. MAYOR PRO TEM REESE announced that on the 60th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force Las Vegas also celebrates a long fruitful relationship with Nellis Air Force Base. In 1941, World War II pilots and gunners of the U.S. Army Air Corp began training at the Las Vegas Army Air Field, the site of today's Nellis Air Force Base. The base has been integral to Las Vegas' history and has added to the economy and the community. On behalf of the City Council, he presented BRIGADIER GENERAL HOOG with a proclamation recognizing November 5-11 as Air Force Week in the City of Las Vegas.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HOOG thanked and congratulated all the citizens of Las Vegas for supporting the Air Force for the past 60 years. He invited everyone to the Nellis Air Show, and noted that it is important to remember the people and the history that made the Air Force what it is today; both men and women aviators. He congratulated the Marine Corps on its anniversary.